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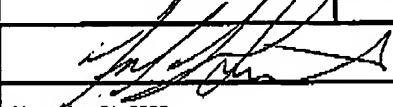
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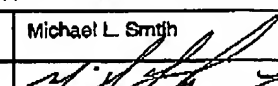
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**AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION dated October 19, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Honorable Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 19 October 2005.  
Please amend the application as follows and consider remarks as set forth below.

Amendments to claims 1, 5, and 9 begin on page two of this paper.

Please cancel claims 3 - 4, 7 - 8, and 11 - 12.